

Choose the correct answer. Write a, b or c in the box.

1	_____ many people spend this holiday period with their family, I visit friends instead.	a Due	b While	c So that	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Adrian is a lovely man who looks out _____ his younger brother.	a with	b for	c of	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	We _____ our French teacher come to the house and do our lesson there.	a had	b got	c were	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	_____ to the bad weather, we've cancelled tomorrow's rehearsal.	a Because	b Due	c Consequently	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	The graduation party is always fun. Everyone from the class _____ a hand.	a reaches	b shows	c lends	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	_____ turning up late to the cinema, we managed to get good seats.	a Since	b Despite	c Unlike	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	All my friends love this TV show. Personally, I can take it or _____ it.	a give	b lose	c leave	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	We left at 5 a.m. in order _____ complete our hike before the weather got too hot.	a that	b to	c of	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	The tour guide explained that the building _____ completed in 2022.	a would be	b would have	c would	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	I love this area. There's a real _____ of community here.	a sense	b base	c feel	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Unfortunately, I didn't get _____ as a volunteer by the charity.	a accepted	b accepting	c accept	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	I'm not really enjoying the course. The other students are friendly, _____.	a although	b though	c even though	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	The headteacher decided it was best to speak to each of the students one _____ one.	a with	b to	c and	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	My daughter has a very _____-knit group of friends from university.	a close	b closely	c closer	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	My first suggestion would be _____ an FAQs section to your website.	a adding	b add	c to add	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	_____ we hadn't heard back from them, we assumed they weren't coming.	a While	b Whereas	c As	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	I'm so annoyed with Sarah. She's let me down time _____ time.	a over	b after	c and	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	She _____ elected as club president, but the results were very close.	a did	b got	c had	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	This manual is incredibly boring, but I'm slowly getting through it bit _____ bit.	a by	b after	c and	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	It would be _____ to contact the company to confirm the time of your interview.	a advice	b advise	c advisable	<input type="checkbox"/>

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| 21 | Are you upset about _____ dropped from the football team?                           | a being                   | b to be          | c be       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 | Sales of this car have been very low. _____, they've decided to stop making it.     | a Therefore               | b In spite of    | c However  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23 | Generally, I enjoy running my own business, even with its highs _____ lows.         | a by                      | b and            | c after    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24 | Pauline knows all of the staff in her local coffee shop on a first-name _____!      | a basis                   | b level          | c sense    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25 | We all try to _____ together for a meal once or twice a month.                      | a make                    | b go             | c come     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26 | The news stories on this website are always sensational and very black _____ white. | a or                      | b and            | c to       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 27 | It seems like a small company, but I think it _____ owned by a large corporation.   | a got                     | b had            | c is       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 28 | The marketing team promised to keep their presentation _____ and sweet!             | a short                   | b safe           | c sharp    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 29 | It might be _____ doing a survey to find out what your customers think.             | a good                    | b worth          | c wise     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 30 | Magda is great at meeting new people. She always knows how to _____ the ice.        | a beat                    | b reach          | c break    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 31 | I had some time to kill this afternoon, so I went and _____ my hair cut.            | a was                     | b got            | c took     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 32 | Sam and Frank are _____ in my parents' flat. We're also really good friends.        | a homeowners<br>c tenants | b neighbourhoods |            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 33 | Please be quiet when you leave _____ not to disturb anyone.                         | a so                      | b so that        | c so as    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 34 | I didn't enjoy the play. _____, I could see that it was a good production.          | a Nevertheless            | b As a result    | c Whereas  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 35 | We _____ by the man at the box office that the tickets had already sold out.        | a were told               | b was told       | c had told | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 36 | We recommend _____ a longer warm-up session in next week's class.                   | a do                      | b to do          | c doing    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 37 | Do you think he needs _____ seen by a doctor?                                       | a be                      | b to be          | c being    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 38 | Don't say anything to Judith _____ she'll be really embarrassed.                    | a so                      | b to             | c or       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 39 | There's no _____ and take with my brother – he never compromises!                   | a give                    | b get            | c go       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 40 | Could you keep an eye _____ the kids while I make dinner?                           | a over                    | b out            | c on       | <input type="checkbox"/> |